



DALLAS MAVERICKS DANCERS
2006-07 AUDITIONS





- Perform at sold out Mavericks games at the American Airlines Center
- Participate in the annual Dancer Calendar shoot
- Perform for National Television audiences
- Lend time and talent at community service events
- Visit many various Dallas-based businesses to greet people and sign autographs



2006-07 AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF AUDITIONS
- MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR HAVE A G.E.D.
- IF SELECTED, MUST RESIDE IN THE DALLAS/FT. WORTH AREA AND HAVE A RELIABLE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION
- ALL REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY
- THERE ARE NO MAXIMUM/MINIMUM HEIGHT OR WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

If you are interested, complete the enclosed application and return it to the Dallas Mavericks office with a **\$10 non-refundable application processing fee and a non-returnable photograph of yourself.** You are not being judged by your picture – it is for identification only.

Send to: Dallas Mavericks Dancers Auditions
2909 Taylor Street
Dallas, TX 75226

AUDITION APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006.

Auditions are being held at the Hilton Anatole Hotel (see enclosed map)

The personal interview and final round of the audition process will be August 5, 2006 at the Dallas Power House of Dance.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS BEING A DALLAS MAVERICKS DANCER A FULLTIME JOB?

No, most dancers hold part-time or full-time jobs or attend college.

ARE THERE ANY HEIGHT & WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS?

No, we do not have specific height and weight requirements.

ARE THERE ANY AGE REQUIREMENTS?

You must be at least 18 years of age by July 29, 2006.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO AUDITIONS?

Half top (any style, any color)

Short Shorts (any style, any color)

Nude hose (any brand)

White socks

White shoes –dancer sneakers or athletic brands

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME A DALLAS MAVERICKS DANCER?

Our judges will use the following selection criteria:

Dance Ability

Enthusiasm

Poise

Showmanship

Personal Appearance

Figure

Personality

Energy

WHAT ARE PREP CLASSES?

They are non-mandatory dance classes that provide additional preparation for the upcoming audition. They are taught by Shella Sattler and the staff at the Dallas Power House of Dance.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED?

You will receive an email stating that your application has been received and processed. Please wait until one week prior to auditions if you have not received this e-mail to call the Mavericks office. For those candidates who do not have an e-mail address, a postcard will be sent for confirmation.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO PRELIMINARIES?

- Drivers License for identification
- Extra competition attire and tights just in case!
- Lunch/snacks – plan to be there all day!
- \$10 application fee if you did not send it in with your application

WHAT IS THE AUDITION PROCESS:

July 29, 2006:

- Candidates will free style dance to hip hop music that we will provide
- Judges will retire to make the first selection
- Round 2 will begin ~ you will be taught a routine and will perform
- Judges will retire to make the second selection
- Round 3 will begin – you will be taught a routine and will perform
- Judges will retire to make the final selection of 20-30 girls that will move forward to Training Camp
- Interviews and the final cut will be held at the Dallas Power House of Dance on Saturday, August 5, 2006 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

IF I AM NOT SELECTED AS A TRAINING CAMP CANDIDATE, MAY I CALL THE MAVERICKS OR DALLAS POWER HOUSE OFFICE TO RECEIVE MY JUDGES COMMENTS?

No. The judge's sheets are not kept on file and comments about your audition are not available.

WHEN DO REHEARSALS BEGIN?

Rehearsals will be held at the Dallas Power House of Dance beginning Sunday, August 13, 2006 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

CAN MY FAMILY WATCH AUDITIONS?

No. Auditions will be closed to the public.



BASIC RULES & REGULATIONS

UNIFORM

- Several uniforms are provided
- Dancers are responsible for maintaining their uniforms (consisting of top, bottom, pom poms, warm ups, tennis shoes, hose, socks)
- Uniforms must be kept clean at all times. Replacement cost of articles lost, stolen or damaged must be paid by the Dancer.
- All uniforms and property must be turned in before the 2007-08 Auditions ~ date to be determined by the Director.

REHEARSALS

- There will be 2-5 rehearsals per week before the season begins. Rehearsals are mandatory.
- Once the season begins, there will be a set schedule of rehearsals, determined by the Director.
- Any girl missing a rehearsal prior to a game will not be allowed to perform at that game.
- Candidates who do not feel they can attend all rehearsals should not contemplate being a Dallas Mavericks Dancer.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

- Dancers gaining weight to an extreme are warned, then put on non-performing status, and finally terminated from the team.
- Smoking is not allowed in uniform or during Dancer functions.
- Absolutely no drug use is permitted ~ random drug testing will be performed. If you are caught taking drugs, you will be immediately dismissed.
- No jewelry (other than what is provided) is to be worn while in uniform.
- No uniforms or Mavericks property may be worn any place except when and where it is approved by the Dallas Mavericks office.

DALLAS POWER HOUSE OF DANCE

PREP CLASSES

Take advantage of the classes offered at the Dallas Power House of Dance, the official training facility of the Dallas Mavericks Dancers! Classes begin June 5, 2006 and run through July 27, 2006. Each class lasts one hour, and are available Monday – Thursday. The purpose of this class will be to inform your students of the skills that are required to succeed as a Dallas Mavericks Dancer.

DPH of Dance

12300 Inwood Rd. #124
Dallas, TX 75244

Website:
dallaspowerhouse.com

Phone: 972.960.2484

Fax: 972.960.2454



Directions from Denton:

Take I-35 South to I-635 East. Take 635 East to Dallas Parkway/Inwood Rd. exit. Exit and veer to the right (southbound) turning right onto Inwood Road. Continue approximately 2 miles down, past Harvest Hill. The Dallas Power House is located a few blocks past Harvest Hill, on the left hand side of the road in the Summertree Shopping Center

Directions from Ft. Worth:

Take I-30 East to I-35 North to Denton. Exit the Dallas Tollway North. Take the Dallas Tollway North to Forest Lane. Exit Forest Lane and turn left (west). Turn right (north) on Inwood Rd. The Dallas Power House is located a few blocks down, past Willow Lane on the right hand side of the road in the Summertree Shopping Center.



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AUDITION INFORMATION

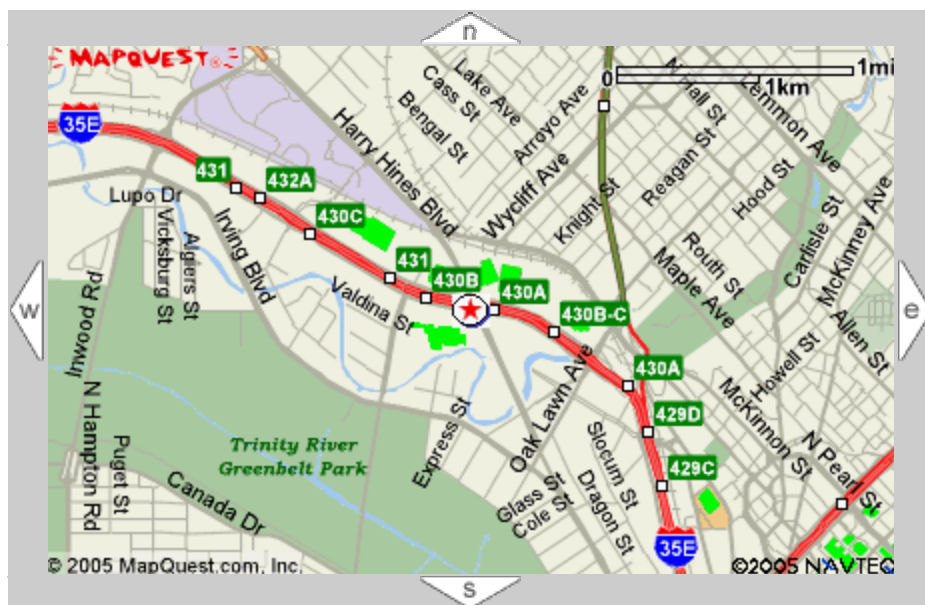
Saturday, July 29, 2006 – registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Hilton Anatole ~ Coronado Ballroom

2201 Stemmons Freeway

Dallas, TX 75207

(214) 748-1200



Driving Directions:

- **From DFW Airport**, take the Highway 183 East exit. Follow 183 East to 35E (Stemmons Freeway) South. Highway 183 East will merge into I-35E. Proceed South on I-35E, past Wycliff Ave., to Market Center Blvd. and turn right. You will see the hotel on the right.
- **From Love Field Airport**, exit the airport by turning West onto Mockingbird. Take Mockingbird to I-35E (Stemmons Freeway) South. Proceed South on I-35E, past Wycliff Ave., to Market Center Blvd. and turn right. You will see the hotel on the right.
- **From I-45 (Houston)**, take I-35E North to Market Center Blvd. Turn left onto Market Center Blvd. and you will see the hotel on the right.
- **From Fort Worth.**, take I-30 East to I-35E North. Follow I-35E North through downtown Dallas and exit Market Center Blvd. Turn left onto Market Center Blvd. and you will see the hotel on the right.
- **From 75 South**, stay in the right lane to exit I-35E Waco. Take the I-35E Denton (Stemmons Freeway) exit headed North. Exit onto Market Center Blvd. Turn left onto Market Center Blvd. and you will see the hotel on the right.
- **From 635 (LBJ Freeway)**, proceed West on 635 to the I-35E South exit. Follow I-35E (Stemmons Freeway) South to the Market Center Blvd. exit. Turn right onto Market Center Blvd. and you will see the hotel on the right.
- **From the Dallas Tollway**, proceed South on the Tollway. Take the Wycliff Ave. exit and turn right. Turn right at Harry Hines and then left onto Market Center Blvd. Proceed on Market Center Blvd. under I-35E (Stemmons Freeway) and you will see the hotel on your right.



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AUDITION INFORMATION

WHEN: Saturday, July 29, 2006
WHERE: Hilton Anatole Hotel – Coronado Ballroom
TIME: Registration 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Preliminaries 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Semi-Finals 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Finals 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

You will learn all the dance combinations at auditions. You will not have to perform your own routine at any time.

TRAINING CAMP: A group of 25 to 35 dancers will be selected to go into training camp on July 29, 2006. Finals will be held Saturday, August 5, 2006 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Dallas Power House of Dance. A video of routines will be handed out to the finalists, and each dancer will be responsible for learning those routines by August 5. The final team will be selected that day.

ATTIRE: Half top (any style, any color)
Short Shorts (any style, any color)
Nude hose (any brand)
White socks
White shoes –dancer sneakers or athletic brands

REQUIREMENTS: Female-High School Graduate-18 years or older-if selected, must reside in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area and have means of transportation-Must be able to attend all rehearsals.

* There are no maximum/minimum height or weight requirements.

PREP CLASSES: Prep classes will be held every Monday through Thursday from 7:30 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. The prep classes are not mandatory, but provide an excellent preparation for the upcoming audition. You may attend one or all of the classes. These classes will be held June 5th – July 21st at the Dallas Power House of Dance, 12300 Inwood, #124, Dallas, TX. For more information, call (972) 960-2484 or log on to www.dallaspowerhouse.com.

JUDGING: Our judges will focus on the following:
1. Dance technique and style (mainly hip hop)
2. Showmanship, personality, and energy
3. Physical and personal appearance

REHEARSALS: Once you make the final team most rehearsals are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The first practice will be Sunday, August 13th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

A Dallas Mavericks Dancer's schedule is very busy.
A TOTAL COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED!

DALLAS MAVERICKS DANCERS APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____

Are you under 21 years old: _____

Current Occupation: _____

Work Description: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

High school/Colleges/Universities Attended	Degrees held	Years
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If you are currently a student, what classification are you? _____

List any honors you have received:

PERSONAL GOALS:

Long and Short Term:

What would you like us to know about you that is not included on this application?

Please mail this application, a non-returnable full length photograph of yourself, a \$10 non-refundable application processing fee, and a signed waiver/release form to:

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2909 Taylor Street
Dallas, TX 75226

You are not being judged by your photograph. It is for identification only.

If sending a check, please make it payable to the Dallas Mavericks Dancers.

Applications and waivers must be in our office no later than Wednesday, July 26, 2006 in order to audition.

DALLAS MAVERICKS DANCERS
WAIVER AND RELEASE

The undersigned requests that she be allowed to demonstrate her skill and ability as a contestant during the auditions for the Dallas Mavericks Dancers (DMD). In consideration of being afforded such opportunity, the undersigned hereby assumes the risk of injury inherent in such activity and waives any claim for damages against the DMD organization, Dallas Basketball Limited (DBL), the "Dallas Mavericks", any affiliated DBL entity, or its personnel for any injuries that may be sustained by the undersigned during such demonstration.

In recognition of the media coverage of the DMD and applicants thereto, the undersigned grants the DMD and its licensees her permission and authority to use her name, voice, picture, and likeness in connection with any and all publications, media broadcasts, promotional photographs, promotional posters, commercial products, including but not limited to calendars, team pictures, T-shirts, and any other commercial items.

In further consideration of the DMD allowing the undersigned to audition for the DMD, and in the event the undersigned is offered employment to become a member of the DMD, she hereby understands and agrees that as a condition of such employment, she must sign the standard DMD Independent Contractor Agreement and provide written authorization under the Fair Credit Reporting Act for the DMD to conduct a background check and drug screen at its discretion.

The undersigned understands and agrees that the DMD and/or its authorized agents may conduct one or more background checks to validate information submitted about her current and past employment, education level, and character, including, but not limited to, academic achievement, performance, conduct, disciplinary, attendance, criminal, credit and driving records, from various federal, state, and local governmental, law enforcement, and motor vehicle agencies, consumer reporting agencies, previous employers, schools, companies, corporations, partnerships, and other entities or persons. This information will be used to evaluate the undersigned, conditioned upon an offer of employment and, if hired, for any other employment purpose. The undersigned further authorizes any person, entity or agency contacted by the DMD or its authorized agents to furnish the above-mentioned information. If a background check reveals that the undersigned has provided inaccurate information or omitted information on the DMD application, then it may result in the rejection of her application or, if already employed, in the termination of her employment.

The undersigned recognizes and understands that, conditioned upon an offer of employment, she may be drug tested with or without warning and will be released from the squad if positive results occur.

By signing this DMD Waiver and Release, the undersigned warrants that she is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

DATE: _____

(Print Name)

(Signature)